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## Laps for Literacy 5K Run/Walk April 14, 2007

Join School of Education staff, faculty, alumni, and students for a fun morning of racing, prizes, and refreshments benefiting local literacy. Gather in front of Joseph R. Pearson Hall (stadium side) before the race (1122 West Campus Road).

Race will be held rain or shine! (If dangerous conditions force cancellation, no rescheduling or refunds.)

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00 a.m. Check In  
Same Day Registration

8:00 a.m. Race Begins

9:00 a.m. Raffle

Refreshments following Race

### History of America Reads

"Every person who knows how to read has it in their power to magnify themselves, to multiply the ways in which they exist, to make life full, significant, and interesting." -Anonymous

The proceeds from this event will support the scholarship of KU School of Education students who will work with area children through America Reads, a national campaign initiated in 1996 to provide reading tutors in local schools. Studies reveal that many of our nation's children are not proficient readers and do not meet basic reading requirements for their respective age groups. Research shows that children who have underdeveloped reading skills at the end of the third grade will have difficulty elevating these skills to the level of their peers in subsequent years of education. These children are also more likely to drop out of school. Early intervention can significantly improve students' reading abilities. America Reads involves educators, parents, librarians, business people, senior citizens, college students, and community and religious groups to help children learn to read by the end of the third grade.

For a more in depth history of America Reads, visit the national site at:

[http://www.ed.gov/americareads/aboutus\\_history.html](http://www.ed.gov/americareads/aboutus_history.html)



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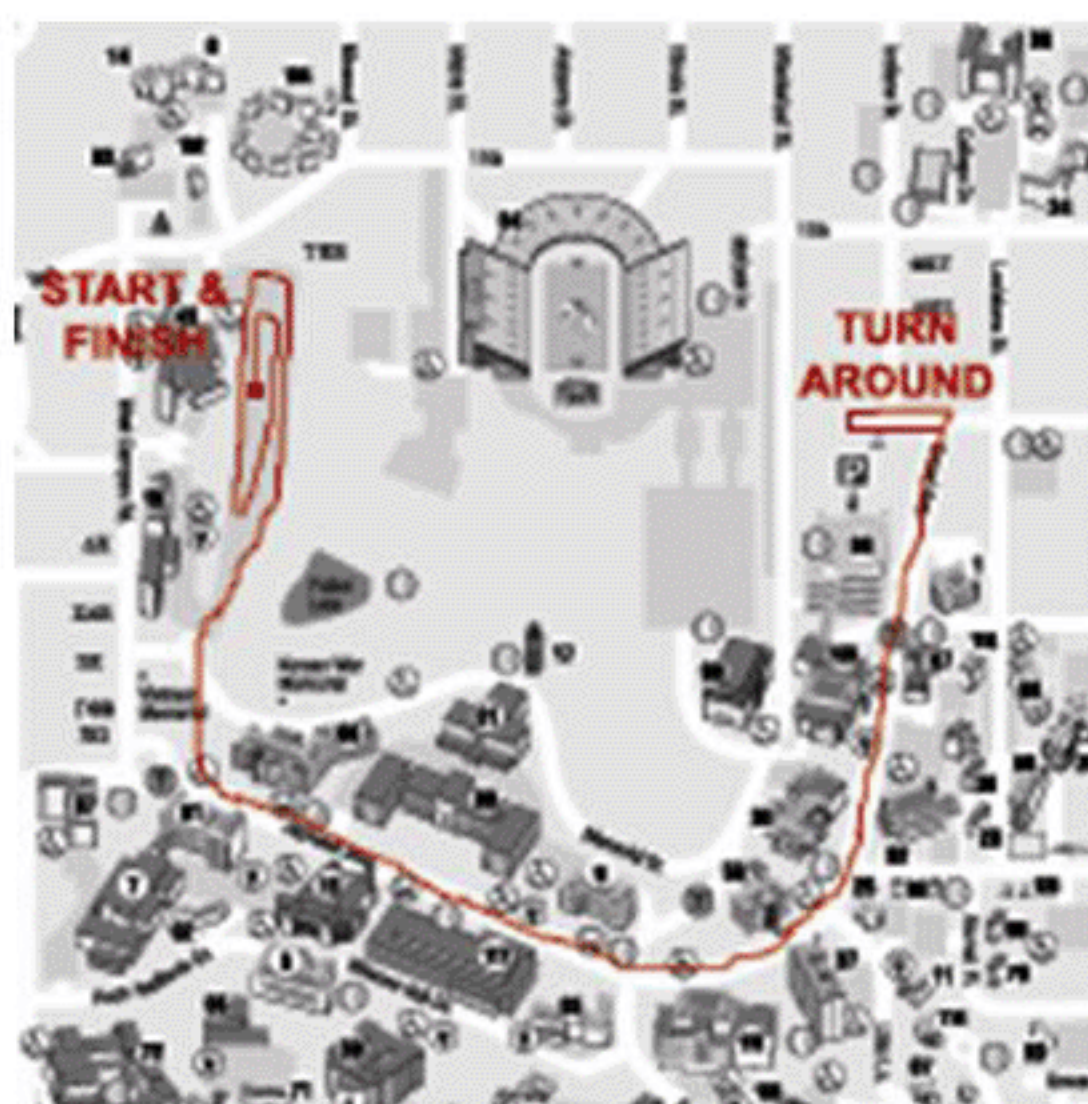
### School of Education Student Organization

SESO is a service organization for students in the School of Education at KU. SESO works to produce programs to supplement the education received in the School of Education. SESO acts as a voice for students with School of Education administration, and promotes social interaction among members. Membership is open to SOE students and pre-education majors.

For more information about SESO, visit our website at:

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### Race Course



- Start and finish in Lot 51 JRP parking lot
- 5K flat course on sidewalk and parking lot
- Out and back race

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